Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day illim 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will anist you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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OURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PRIEW YORK

ELSON BURNS, MIRJANA
WEH, Administrator of the Estate of
more, Deceased, and WARREN
MATEPAP,

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

MEXICO S. A. de C.V., a Mexican SOUTHERN PERU HOLDINGS ATION, a Delaware Corporation, SPHC acd a Delaware Corporation, GRUPO MAZICO INTERNACIONAL, S. A. Mexican Corporation, MEXICANA A. de C.V. a Mexican Corporation, ADORA MINERA MEXICO, S.A. de exican Corporation, JP MORGAN COMPANY f/k/a CHASE TAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY, accorporation, AMERICAS MINING ATION, a Delaware Corporation, YOUNG LLP, ERNST & YOUNG ATE FINANCE, LLC, GERMAN MOTA-VELASCO, Officer and MASARCO, Inc., OSCAR GONZALEZ Officer and Director of ASARCO, Inc., SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, INC., TSUISSE FIRST BOSTON, LLC and TSUSSE FIRST BOSTON (USA), INC.

Defendant(s)

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Index No.: 04/114728

FIRST AMENDED VERIFIED COMPLAINT

ts, by their attorneys, WEITZ & LUXENBERG, P.C. and BARON & BUDD, P.C. for

against Defendants respectfully allege as follows:

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This case concerns the acquisition and systematic liquidation of a multi-billion

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andred year old, U.S. Corporation for the benefit of foreign investors and to the and assets which made up Asarco Incorporated were raided, sold for profit and transferred beyond the direct reach of individuals minimed and owes compensation.

This action arises under the New York Fraudulent Conveyance Act, DEBT. & inter seq. and the common law of New York concerning fraud. Plaintiffs all have ASARCO for personal injuries related to asbestos exposure, and are all creditors

#### JURISDICTION, VENUE & CHOICE OF LAW

Inrisdiction and venue are proper in the State of New York and New York County Y. C.P. L. R. art. 5 § 503. New York State Law governs plaintiffs' claims for

The parties and the principal transfers complained of herein all have a significant with this jurisdiction. At the time of the Leveraged Buyout ("LBO"), ASARCO's eleadquarters was located in New York City. The corporate headquarters of defendant Chase & Company f/k/a Chase Manhattan Bank & Trust Co. ("Chase") is located in look City.

All defendants are authorized to transact business in the state and/or have in supply goods and services within the state. All defendant corporations and business hive committed tortious acts within the state of New York.

ASARCO, defendant Grupo Mexico S.A. de C.V. ("GRUPO MEXICO"), Americas Mining Corporation ("AMC") and defendant CHASE have all contractually

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winight have had to contest the jurisdiction of this Court relating to the ged herein. Further, these defendants have designated within those same York State Law governs principal transactions involved in the LBO. gendant Ernst & Young, LLP and Ernst & Young Corporate Finance LLC

is pusiness in this state and county.

reculants Credit Suisse First Boston Inc., Credit Suisse First Boston, LLC and as Poston (USA) Inc.'s (collectively "CSFB") principal offices are located in New York.

state of New York has the most significant interest in the outcome of this

#### Plaintiffs

duniffs are present unsecured creditors of ASARCO whose claims have not Unntiffs are persons who were injuted by ASARCO and whose tort claims were the time of the fraudulent conveyance(s) at issue. claims" against ASARCO and are therefore "creditors" as that term is defined Cred. § 270. Laintiffs are by name and citizenship: PHILLIP NELSON BURNS, a citizen A Long; MIRJANA PAVKOVICH, Administrator of the Estate of Rade a citizen of the State of Arizona; and WARREN ELMER HALFPAP, a Date of New York.

#### Defendants

de C.V. ("GRUPO MEXICO S. A. de C.V. ("GRUPO MEXICO") is a Mexican MEXICO may be served with process pursuant to the Convention on the

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amond of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (the wention) by providing the Summons and Complaint in proper form to the Mexican authority, which will provide formal service upon GRUPO MEXICO S.A. DE C.V., at maters at Avenue Baja California 200, Colonia Roma Sur, 06760, Mexico City, Mexico. herein to "GRUPO MEXICO" include GRUPO MEXICO S.A. de C.V. and its and affiliates, defendants Americas Mining Corporation ("AMC"), Controladora Merico, S.A. de C.V. ("CMM"), Grupo Mexico Minera Mexico Internacional, S.A. de MMP) and Mexicana de Cobre S.A. de C.V

Defendants SOUTHERN PERU HOLDINGS CORPORATION ("SPHC") and Inferrorporated are incorporated in the State of Delaware and maintain their corporate enters at 2575 East Camelback Road, Phoenix Arizona, 85016. The registered service brook SPHC and SPHC II is the Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Delaware, 19801. SPHC is a holding company and was formed as a wholly owned arof ASARCO to facilitate the transfer of ASARCO's interest in Southern Peru Copper thon ("SPCC") to defendant GRUPO MEXICO and/or its affiliates.

4 Defendant GRUPO MEXICO MINERO MEXICO INTERNACIONAL, S.A. DE **GMMI**) is a Mexican corporation. GMMI may be served with process pursuant to the conon the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Matters (the Hague Convention) by providing the Summons and Complaint in m to the Mexican Central Authority, which will provide formal service upon GRUPO OMINERO MEXICO INTERNACIONAL, S.A. DE C.V., at its headquarters at Avenue lionia 200, Colonia Roma Sur 06760 Mexico City, Mexico.

Defendant MEXICANA de COBRE S.A. de C.V. is a Mexican corporation.

Defendant CONTROLADORA MINERA MEXICO, S.A. de C.V.

- Mexican Corporation may be served with process pursuant to the Convention on concern and of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (the econvention) by providing the Summons and Complaint in proper form to the Mexican Authority, which will provide formal service upon CONTROLADORA MINERA MEO.S.A. de C.V., at its headquarters at Avenue Baja California 200, Colonia Roma W760 Mexico City, Mexico.
  - Defendant AMERICAS MINING CORPORATION ("AMC") is incorporated in the of Delaware and maintains its principal place of business at 2575 East Camelback Placenix, Arizona, 85016. AMC is a wholly owned subsidiary of defendant GRUPO
  - Defendant JP MORGAN CHASE & COMPANY f/k/a CHASE MANHATTAN ("Chase") is a Delaware Corporations whose corporate headquarters are located in New ("Y, New York. Chase Manhattan Bank is a "legacy" company of JP Morgan Chase & Co.
  - Defendant ERNST & YOUNG, LLP and Defendant ERNST & YOUNG

    ORATE FINANCE, LLC (collectively "Ernst & Young") are limited liability companies

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ting firms with worldwide offices including offices in New York City, New York. Defendants CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, INC., a Delaware Corporation, ISSE FIRST BOSTON, LLC a Delaware Limited Liability Company and CREDIT BOSTON (USA), INC. a Delaware Corporation (collectively "CSFB") served as wisor to ASARCO's Board of Directors at the time of the LBO and a commercial mancially backed the LBO and profited from the transaction. CSFB does business but regularly conducts business in New York City and the State of New York. The parate office of each CSFB entity is Eleven Madison Avenue, New York N.Y.

Defendant GERMAN LARREA MOTA-VELASCO was the Chairman and Chief Miser of ASARCO from November 1999 and at the date of the transfer of SPCC to aso Chairman of the Board of SPCC and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman GRUPO MEXICO, and he owes a fidudiary duty to ASARCO's creditors. in ffs. Mr. Mota-Velasco may be served with process pursuant to the Convention Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters Convention) by providing the Summons and Complaint in proper form to the and Authority, which will provide formal service upon Mr. Mota-Velasco at his es at Avenue Baja California 200, Colonia Roma Sur 06760 Mexico City,

Defendant OSCAR GONZALEZ ROCHA was a Director of ASARCO at the ausser of SPCC to AMC. At that time he was also President, General Director and Officer of SPCC, and he owes a fiduciary duty to ASARCO's creditors, muffs. Mr. Rocha may be served with process at his place of business at its

place of business at 2575 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

### BACKGROUND ALLEGATIONS

### SARCO BEFORE THE LEVERAGED BUYOUT

Prior to the leveraged buyout of ASAR CO by GRUPO MEXICO, ASARCO's filled financial statements portrayed ASAR CO as a solvent, international, publicly appration, listed on the New York Stock Exchange with more than four billion dollars in the low debt to asset ratio.

However, the Defendants, including the Officers and Directors of ASARCO, were officially be claims against the company for environmental cleanup relating to ASARCO's and smelting operations in the United States and thousands of asbestos related personal claims stemming from the operation of ASARCO's own facilities and those of two of CO's subsidiaries Capco Pipe Company (asbestos product manufacturer and distributor)

Taking these present and anticipated creditor claims into account, ASARCO was

ASARCO's Directors decided to sell the company. The Directors, all insiders and described ASARCO, entertained and accepted tender offers from Phelps Dodge

The sale of ASARCO and the liquidation of the company's principal assets prior electron of its environmental claims, including asbestos claims, and its other anticipated electron claims, unlawfully favored shareholders at the expense of creditors including

# OVERVIEW OF GRUPO MEXICO'S TENDER OF ER AND INTEGRATED PLAN OF LIQUIDATION

GRUPO MEXICO offered to purchase ASARCO's stock for cash through a glaryout. GRUPO MEXICO's tender offer consisted of \$29.75 per share, a guarantee of for Chase and other lenders including CSFB to ASARCO to repurchase its own stock implies of \$1.2 billion dollars in "pre-existing corporate debt." GRUPO MEXICO's did not, however, involve actually paying off all of ASARCO's "pre-existing corporate

GRUPO MEXICO would then force ASARCO to become responsible for the loan candithe other lenders, requiring ASARCO (rather than GRUPO MEXICO) to pay for its will by GRUPO MEXICO. ASARCO was thus forced to repay the loans made to OMEXICO by cannibalizing itself through the sale of its own assets.

As for the "pre-existing corporate debt" most of the debt was not owed or mealby ASARCO. This debt was SPCC's, and it arose out of an expansion project of supper mining operations. Nevertheless, upon information and belief, GRUPO 100 also required that assets of ASARCO be liquidated to pay down SPCC's debt. The laving used its own assets to pay down SPCC's debt, ASARCO transferred its SPCC 16RUPO MEXICO for unreasonably small consideration.

# TEP1: GRUPO MEXICO'S PURCHASE AND PRIVATIZATION OF ASARCO

In November 1999, GRUPO MEXICO purchased ASARCO in a "bust up"

On wherein the non-mining assets of ASARCO were sold to finance the purchase.

The acquisition of ASARCO by GRUPO MEXICO was accomplished through the librory of the librory of

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a subsidiary, acquired slightly more than 9% of the outstanding ASARCO common 184.

May as the company's largest, single shareholder. As ASARCO repurchased its own

RUPO MEXICO's ownership interest in ASARCO increased.

In connection with the acquisition, GRUPO MEXICO caused ASARCO to merge ASARCO MEXICO merger subsidiary with "ASARCO" being the survivor. GRUPO another holding company, defendant as Mining Corporation (AMC).

After redemption/share repurchase of the other ASARCO shareholders, GRUPO opinivatized ASARCO in anticipation of liquidating its non-mining assets. ASARCO is a figure of the other ASARCO shareholders, GRUPO opinivatized ASARCO in anticipation of liquidating its non-mining assets. ASARCO is a figure of the other ASARCO was no longer required to its figurancial reports.

In a series of related, integrated and designed transactions, GRUPO MEXICO distance of the series of a leveraged buyout for less than fair consideration, without good distance of creditors' rights, including plaintiffs'.

GRUPO MEXICO's acquisition costs for the purchase of ASARCO were paid previously borrowed by ASARCO. In November 1999, GRUPO MEXICO negotiated with the financing to redeem ASARCO's stock.

To pay initial acquisition costs, GRUPO MEXICO caused ASARCO (through the OMEXICO merger subsidiary) to borrow eight hundred seventeen million dollars (acquisition loan") from defendant Chase.

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As collateral, ASARCO pledged its ownership interest in SPCC, Enthone-OMI, related companies (collectively "Enthone") and American Limestone Company and companies (collectively "American Limestone") (SPCC, Enthone and American Limestone are collectively referred to herein as "ASAR CO's principal assets"). As a part of OMEXICO's acquisition and in anticipation of transfer to GRUPO MEXICO, ASARCO SPEC stock in a wholly owned subsidiary and holding company, Southern Peru Corporation ("SPHC"). At the time of acquisition, ASARCO owned approximately of the voting stock of SPCC.

Chase and the other participating banks expected to be paid, and were paid, as ders, out of the proceeds of the sale of ASARCO's speciality chemical division and ASARCO's aggregates division (American Limestone) and the proceeds of the SARCO's SPCC stock.

Defendant Chase knew it was providing the senior debt necessary to acquire and its ASARCO's principal assets, and knew or should have known that ASARCO was it is insolvent because of environmental and asbestos liabilities and/or would be rendered its action of these insolvent sufficient capital to continue normal business operations as a result of these

Chase knew that ASARCO's outstanding unsecured environmental and personal characteristics would not be satisfied under the planned liquidation.

The recitals within the loan agreement state that the principal purpose of the onloan was to repurchase ASARCO's stock from its shareholders. Chase knew the the loan would not accrue to the benefit of ASARCO or its creditors and thus only only small return of capital for the encumbrance. Chase knew that the loan

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racio be used for the benefit of third parties, GRUPO MEXICO, AMC and the

# TEP 2. THE LIQUIDATION OF ASARCO'S PRINCIPAL ASSETS

After the acquisition, GRUPO MEXICO moved ASARCO's corporate efform New York to Phoenix, Arizona, where ASARCO shared office space with THE GRUPO MEXICO replaced ASARCO's Officers and Directors with from its own Board. ASARCO became a wholly owed subsidiary of AMC. After ASARCO lost its separate identity and is totally controlled by GRUPO MEXICO

GRIPO MEXICO forced ASARCO to sell its assets to pay GRUPO MEXICO'S its assets to pay GRUPO MEXICO'S direction, approximately \$17 million of ASARCO's compared was sold at auction.

At GRUPO MEXICO's direction and as had been agreed by Chase, ASARCO profitable speciality chemical division (Enthone) for five hundred three million dollars (2001). Enthone is now part of Cookson Electronics PWB Materials and Chemistry, a of Gookson Group plc, a British company.

At GRUPO MEXICO's direction and as had been agreed by Chase, ASARCO politible aggregates division (American Limestone) to Rinker Materials Corporation Ramerica, Inc. for two hundred eleven million dollars (\$211,000,000).

The proceeds of these sales did not accrue to the benefit of ASARCO or its

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good faith, created or added to ASARCO's insolvency and insufficiency of capital derogation of creditors' rights including the rights of the plaintiffs.

At GRUPO MEXICO's direction, assets of ASARCO were redirected to the ASARCO's creditors. Settlement proceeds relating to litigation with ASARCO's hity insurers were not segregated and held to pay the known liability claims to which be coverage related. As clear evidence of the integrated plan to liquidate ASARCO to nof unsecured creditors, the future proceeds of the insurance settlement were sold at imit, and the cash was transferred to ASARCO's operating account and spent. In 2003, at GRUPO MEXICO's direction as had been agreed by Chase, Usinterest in SPCC was transferred to AMC, another wholly owned subsidiary of MEXICO. In consideration for this conveyance, GRUPO MEXICO paid Chase and the four hundred fifty million dollars (\$450,000,000) in of loans arising out of the acquisition, "forgave" some inter-company debt to AMC insubsidiaries including Mexicana de Cobre, S.A. de C.V. and agreed to pay two doily three million dollars (\$243,000,000) at some future date. Part of this last payment chiato the benefit ASARCO's unsecured creditors (principally as part of a settlement with the United States on some environmental claims) but it represents an amount far na fair equivalent for the asset.

# ASARCO SUED FOR FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE BYTHE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

After the transfer of ASARCO's most valuable remaining asset (the SPCC stock SPHC) was proposed, the United States (an unsecured creditor with environmental based brought suit against ASARCO for fraudulent conveyance. (United States of America v.

ind Southern Peru Holdings Corporation, CO2-5401 FDB (W. D.Wash.) (later the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and renumbered as - CV 02-2079-PHX-RCB).

During the course of the Government litigation, ASARCO admitted it was no pay its debts as they matured.

The United States eventually settled its claims against ASARCO and SPHC for died million dollars (\$100,000,000), an amount far less than the liability owed on just leaveronmental claims, and withdrew its objection to the transfer. This settlement the benefits or protections whatsoever for ASARCO's other unsecured creditors griaintiffs.

Upon information and belief, the United States settled its claim cheaply because flock was already encumbered by the acquisition loan from defendant Chase, was already been depleted by the sale of Enthone and American Limestone, was too thinly capitalized to continue many of its business operations and because of almisrepresentations of ASARCO, GRUPO MEXICO and defendant Ernst & Young as to the of ASARCO's interest in SPCC.

The transfer of ASARCO's interest in SPCC was facilitated by defendant Ernst & Wip Tecklessly and knowingly provided an opinion undervaluing this asset. As a direct of the inisrepresentations of Ernst & Young, plaintiffs' rights were undermined.

### ASARCO AFTER THE LBO AND RELATED ASSET SALES

After the conveyances described herein, ASARCO was left an insolvent shell.

Cal salable value of ASARCO's assets is less than the amount required to pay the

Display Probable liabilities, including the personal injury claims of plaintiffs. ASARCO

the continue the business operations it maintained prior to the sale of SPCC. Stripped systuable assets, ASARCO is on the verge of filing for Bankruptcy protection.

A just outcome for plaintiffs, whose claims against ASARCO remain unsatisfied, the foregoing transactions be viewed as part of an integrated plan, executed in a five years, resulting in conveyances which are fraudulent to plaintiffs.

### PLAINTIFFS' FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Constructive Fraud -Conveyance Resulting in Insolvency)

Plaintiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-57 and Claim for Relief state as follows:

ASARCO owes a "debt" to plaintiffs as that term is defined under the New York conveyance Act ("the Act"). N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

M. The sale of ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO in November 1999 by and through a additional state of ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO in November 1999 by and through a displayout is a "conveyance" as that term is defined under the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED.

The encumbrance of ASARCO's interests in Enthone, American Limestone and in the conveyance of the GRUPO MEXICO LBO of ASARCO, is a "conveyance" of

(the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

The sale at auction certain of ASARCO's business equipment is a "conveyance"

CO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. §

The transfer of GRUPO MEXICO's ownership interest in ASARCO (as merged MEX) to AMC is a "conveyance" of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the

the Act. N. Y. Debt. & Cred. § 270.

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The sale of Enthone, American Limestone and ASARCO's ownership interest in "SARCO's principal assets") separately and in connection with an integrated plan of "Yare "conveyance(s)" of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of TY, DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

The redemption/share repurchase of ASARCO's stock from ASARCO's Directors as that term is defined under the Act. N. Y. DEBT. &

Plaintiffs have claims against ASARCO for damages resulting from personal reasioned by exposure to asbestos. Plaintiffs are "creditors" of ASARCO under the DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

ASARCO was purchased by GRUPO MEXICO, its stock was redeemed, certain usiness equipment was liquidated at auction and its principal assets encumbered and sold when ASARCO was either insolvent or would become insolvent as a result of the dimofits assets.

ASARCO received less than fair consideration for the redemption/share according interest in the company to GRUPO MEXICO is stock and transfer of controlling interest in the company to GRUPO MEXICO ince the proceeds of the conveyance accrued to the benefit of third parties (GRUPO AMC, the former shareholders of ASARCO and Chase) and not to the benefit of Corrits creditors.

ASARCO received less than fair consideration for the encumbrance of its

Alassets since the proceeds of the conveyances accrued to the benefit of third parties

MEXICO, AMC, the former shareholders of ASARCO, Chase and CSFB and others)

benefit of ASARCO or its creditors.

ASARCO received less than fair consideration for the sale of certain of its principal assets since the proceeds of these corrections and the sale of its principal assets since the proceeds of these corrections. ASARCO, Chase and CSFB) and not to the benefit of ASARCO or its creditors. Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO and AMC declaring fince of ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO and AMC, the encumbrance and sale of obsisiness equipment and principal assets and the redemption/share repurchase of its individually and collectively fraudulent as to the debts owed plaintiffs pursuant to N. GRED. §273. Plaintiffs are entitled to appropriate equitable and legal relief thereto.

PLAINTIFFS' SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Constructive Fraud- Conveyance Resulting in Insufficiency of Capital)

Vimilifis re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-71 and for their

At the direction of GRUPO MEXICO and AMC, ASARCO redeemed its stock mered away certain of its business equipment and its principal assets without fair alon, when ASARCO was engaging or about to engage in a business or transaction for property remaining in ASARCO's hands after the conveyance represented ably small capital.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO and AMC declaring minance and conveyance of ASARCO's business equipment and principal assets and business repurchase of ASARCO's stock individually and collectively, fraudulent as to weed plaintiffs pursuant to N. Y. Debt. & Cred. § 274. Plaintiffs are entitled to

equitable and legal relief thereto.

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#### PLAINTIFFS' THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Actual Fraud: Conveyance in Anticipation of Debts)

milis re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-73 and for their

m for Relief state as follows:

In a series of transactions undertaken at the direction of GRUPO MEXICO and

ISARCO was sold to GRUPO MEXICO and transferred to AMC, ASARCO's stock was

and ASARCO's business equipment and principal assets were encumbered and/or sold

in fair consideration, with the intentor belief that ASARCO would incur debts beyond

vo pay as they mature.

GRUPO MEXICO and AMC were aware of plaintiffs' (and other, environmental)

ASARCO prior to the conveyances referenced herein, and these defendants knew

swould remain unsatisfied under the integrated plan of liquidation.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO and AMC declaring

MASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO, the transfer of ASARCO to AMC, the

havehare repurchase of ASARCO's stock and the encumbrance and conveyance of

Os pusiness equipment and/or principal assets to be fraudulent to the debts owed to

pursuant to N.Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 275. Plaintiffs are entitled to appropriate equitable

relief thereto

### PLAINTIFFS' FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Actual Fraud: Conveyance with Intent to Frustrate Creditor Claims/Conspiracy)

milifis re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-76 and for their

for Relief state as follows:

The redemption/share repurchase of ASARCO's stock and the sale and liquidation

incomplete the LBO were undertaken through an integrated plan and design are the complexity of others, and complexity of others.

The redemption/share repurchase of ASARCO' stock and liquidation of assets occurred when:

ASARCO was insolvent and/or with the knowledge that the transfers, (individually and/or collectively) would result in ASARCO's insolvency;

GRUPO MEXICO, AMC and Chase were aware of pending litigation against ASARCO for environmental claims and personal injury claims related to asbestos exposure which had rendered or would render the company insolvent;

ASARCO lacked adequate financial means to meet its debts as they matured;

The assets transferred were the principal assets of the corporation and made up the majority of the company's assets in value;

The transfers were made for less than fair consideration;

The transfer(s) benefitted insiders including ASARCO's Directors and other former shareholders, GRUPO MEXICO and AMC at the expense of unsecured creditors including plaintiffs.

The redemption/share repurchase of stock and liquidation of ASARCO's assets gied to strip the company of assets before unsecured creditor claims matured; the limi/share repurchase of ASARCO's stock and the sale and liquidation of ASARCO's equipment and principal assets was undertaken with the intent to hinder, delay or traitors.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against GRUPO MEXICO, AMC, Chase and laining the sale of ASARCO to GRUPO MEXICO and AMC, the redemption/share of ASARCO's stock and the encumbrance and conveyance of ASARCO's business used principal assets to be fraudulent pursuant to N.Y. Debt. & Cred. § 276.

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Because these transfers were fraudulent conveyances, committed with the actual defraud creditors, punitive damages should be recovered from the defendants, jointly fally, in an amount not less than three-times actual damages.

PLAINTIFFS' FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
(Fraudulent Conveyance: Liability of Transferee Chase & CSFB)

Plaintiffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in ¶'s 1-81 and for their Fifth Relief state as follows:

Defendant Chase is the transferee who provided the senior layer of debt necessary in the LBO.

Defendant CSFB provided financial advice to ASARCO's Board of Directors at of the merger and participated with other banks in financing the LBO.

Chase and CSFB knew the LBO was to be a "bust up" acquisition with the assets RCO to be conveyed away from ASARCO for less than fair consideration since the fof these transfers would not benefit ASARCO or its creditors but would instead accrue fairlies, ASARCO's former shareholders, GRUPO MEXICO and AMC.

Chase and CSFB knew ASARCO was insolvent just prior to the LBO or would be unsolvent as a result of the conveyances attendant to the LBO and/or the debt service for the acquisition and operating loans to ASARCO.

Chase and CSFB knew ASARCO was to be liquidated and would be left with ably small capital resources to continue its traditional business operations.

Chase and CSFB knew ASARCO was to be liquidated at a time when ASARCO, EXICO and AMC believed ASARCO would incur debts beyond its ability to pay as Chase and CSFB knew the plan of liquidation was undertaken with the intent to

The encumbrance of ASARCO's principal assets in favor of Chase is a "of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N.Y. DEBT.

Loan payments relating to the LBO received by Chase, CSFB and other thing banks under priority liens, including but not limited to proceeds from the sale of O's principal assets and other loan payments made by ASARCO or by GRUPO O's its affiliates) on behalf of ASARCO (collectively "loan payments") are mice," of ASARCO's (the debtor's) property within the meaning of the Act. N. Y.

The loan payments received by Chase and CSFB are not protected from recapture Y. DEBT & CRED. 272(b) because Chase and CSFB did not act in good faith herein property received by ASARCO from Chase and CSFB was disproportionately small as elswith the value of the obligation to Chase and CSFB.

In derogation of creditor's rights, including plaintiffs, Chase and CSFB failed to an adequate financial investigation of ASARCO's solvency before loaning and/or more than one billion (1,000,000,000) dollars to ASARCO and accepting mortgages age ASARCO's principal assets and/or ignored ASARCO's insolvency.

Chase and CSFB knew or should have known that as a result of the planned of ASARCO's principal assets:

a. The fair salable value of ASARCO's remaining assets would be less than

### ASARCO's liabilities;

- b. These transfers would leave ASARCO with an unreasonably small amount of capital for the business in which it was engaged or proposed to engage in the future;
- c. ASARCO could not reasonably be expected to meet its obligations as the matured.

Chase and CSFB knew or should have known that the debtor was insolvent or credered insolvent by the transfers or would be rendered insolvent as a result of the applan of liquidation, that the debt service imposed by Chase and CSFB would further assARCO's ability to pay creditors and ASARCO has no reasonable prospects for

Chase and CSFB transferred funds to ASARCO in exchange for a lien against a disprincipal assets and accepted loan payments for less than fair consideration with the constructive knowledge that the transaction would increase or lead to ASARCO's account fraud on ASARCO's creditors including plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against defendant Chase and CSFB for the like property conveyed and/or judgment declaring the loan payments attendant to the aleby or on behalf of ASARCO to Chase and CSFB to be fraudulent as to the Debts anniffs pursuant to DEBT. & CRED. §§ 273, 274, 275 & 276. Plaintiffs are entitled to late equitable and legal relief thereto.

### <u>PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF</u> (Fraudulent Conveyance: Insurance Proceeds)

miffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in ¶'s 1-96 and for their Sixth clief state as follows:

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Plaintiffs all have "claims" against ASARCO and are therefore "creditors" of inder the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270 ASARCO is liable to plaintiffs and "debtor" pursuant to the Act. N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. § 270.

The heavy discounting of future insurance proceeds and the transfer of said reproceeds at the direction of GRUPO MEXICO or its affiliates to ASARCO's general and the subsequent disbursement of those monies are "conveyances" of the debtor's) property pursuant to the Act

At the time the insurance proceeds were conveyed, ASARCO was insolvent or condered insolvent as a result of the transfer and/or the integrated plan of liquidation.

As a result of the conveyance of the insurance proceeds and/or the integrated plan alon. ASARCO lacked sufficient capital to continue its traditional business operations.

The transfer of the insurance proceeds occurred at a time when ASARCO,

The transfer of the insurance proceeds was undertaken with the intent to hinder,

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against ASARCO, GRUPO MEXICO and its reclaring the conveyance of the insurance proceeds to be fraudulent as to the Debts pursuant to N. Y. DEBT. & CRED. §§ 273, 274, 275 & 276. Plaintiffs are entitled and legal relief thereto.

# PLAINTIFFS' SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Fraudulent Conveyance: Transfer to Insiders)

uniffs re-adopt and re-allege the allegations contained in \( \bigve{Y} \)'s 1-103 and for their

for Relief state as follows:

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GRUPO MEXICO, AMC, GMMI, Mexicana de Cobre, S.A. de C.V.,

ora Minera Mexico, S.A. de C.V. and ASARCO are all interrelated companies,

it sinsiders" owned or controlled by GRUPO MEXICO.

As part of the alleged consideration for the transfer of ASARCO's interest in GRUPO MEXICO and its affiliates, ASARCO allegedly received debt forgiveness of dent inter-company debt from affiliates of GRUPO MEXICO including AMC and/or

de Cobre S.A. de C.V.

The forgiveness of inter-company debt is a conveyance" within the meaning of N.Y. Debt. & Cred. §270.

At the time of the debt forgiveness, ASAR O was either insolvent or rendered as a result of redemption/share repurchase of its stock and the conveyance of its lasers and/or the execution of the integrated plan of liquidation.

The conveyance by an insolvent to an affiliate or insider in satisfaction of an littlebt lacks good faith and is constructively fraudulent.

Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment against ASARCO, GRUPO MEXICO and Mile COBRE S.A. C.V. declaring the conveyance of the SPCC stock in exchange for Eveness to be fraudulent as to debts owed plaintiffs pursuant to N. Y. DEBT & CRED. § until State of the second state

## PLAINTIFFS' EIGHTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Relief state as follows:

Defendants ERNST & YOUNG LLP and ERNST & YOUNG CORPORATE Collectively "Ernst & Young") were engaged to provide an opinion as to the 1848,949 shares of Class A Common Stock of Southern Peru Copper Company \$34.18% of the voting shares of that publi ally traded corporation which were held wholly owned subsidiary of ASARCO. ("stock interest").

Ernst & Young expressed a professional valuation with full knowledge that its would be relied upon by a limited class of third parties to which Ernst & Young owed a rac including the United States Justice pepartment, The Federal Courts of the United milaintiffs.

The valuation opinion of Erns & Young provided the principal basis for the District Court for the District of Arizona to approve the sale of the stock interest to forits wholly owned subsidiary AMQ to the detriment of plaintiffs.

Ernest & Young recklessly and knowingly and without the professional required of a Certified Public Accounting firm sold an opinion letter, which falsely chell that the fair value of ASARCO's controlling interest in SPCC was worth less than writing of ASARCO's share of the underlying assets of the company.

Ernst & Young had a duty to plaintiffs to issue an opinion based on impartial and edel knowledge of the copper industry. Despite knowing that the purchaser of the stock was an insider with full information regarding the company, the company's prospects and market, Ernst & Young breached its duty to plaintiffs by undervaluing the stock esed on information provided by the purchaser, Grupo and/or entities controlled by

Ernst & Young had a duty to plaintiffs to be competent to issue an opinion as to